

UNIVERSITY GUIDE



Image of the new Building No. 1 at completion, scheduled for completion in April 2015



高千穂大学
TAKACHIHO UNIVERSITY SUGINAMI TOKYO

Takachiho University is planning to redevelop the campus, preserving the tradition and orienting the future



Image of the new Building No.1 at completion, scheduled for completion in April 2015



Image of the new gymnasium and Building No.7 at completion, scheduled for completion in 2017



An urban university with enhanced campus amenities

Located adjacent to the historic Omiya-Hachimangu shrine forest, and situated in front of the Zenpukuji-river green belt and Wadabori Park, the entire campus is surrounded by nature and greenery. By taking advantage of this lush environment to improve the facilities and equipment, reinforce the network among facilities, and establish a community place with abundant nature and greenery, Takachiho University will become an urban university with sophisticated campus facilities. Our aim is to create a new Takachiho University with a campus that combines the harmony of nature with educational pursuits.

History

- 1903 Tetsuya Kawada founded Takachiho Jinjo Elementary School in Okubo, which became the foundation for the current university
- 1907 Takachiho Kindergarten established
- 1909 Takachiho Junior High School (under the former system) established
- 1914 Takachiho High School of Commerce (technical school under the former system) established in the present site of the university (the first private high school of commerce in Japan)
- 1950 Takachiho High School reestablished as Takachiho University of Commerce (Department of Commerce, Faculty of Commerce) due to the educational system reforms
- 1987 Research institute established
- 1990 Department of Business Administration, Faculty of Commerce established
- 1996 Master's Course established (Graduate School of Business Administration)
- 1997 Asian Research Center (formerly, Center for East Asian Business Management Research and Education)
- 1998 Doctoral Course established (Graduate School of Business Administration)
- 2001 Takachiho University of Commerce renamed Takachiho University
Department of Business Administration, Faculty of Business Administration established
- 2003 100th anniversary of foundation
- 2007 Department of Human Sciences, Faculty of Human Sciences established
- 2013 110th anniversary of foundation



Image of the new School building at completion, scheduled for completion in 2017

Takachiho's academic culture: Progressivity that is Always Half a Step Ahead

'Half a step' means ceaseless and continuous behaviors toward fulfilling one's roles steadily. 'Progressivity' represents the systematic and theoretical quality needed for far-sighted academic research, which attempts not only to capture phenomena but also to analyze the cause or rules behind the phenomena, based on theories and knowledge cultivated via those actions. Furthermore, in order to realize the academic culture, Takachiho University aims to foster 'fair and free-spirited,' 'strong in spirit and sound in mind,' and 'international and peace-loving' individuals.



Faculty of Commerce

◎Marketing course ◎Finance course ◎Accounting course

Under the philosophy and objective to nurture businesspersons and specialists with rich humanities and high business abilities, the Faculty of Commerce endeavors to develop internationally-minded people who can respond to social change with well-rounded education and in-depth expertise. In each course, students will learn knowledge and skills necessary to design and implement measures and policies in order to generate demand, to understand the mechanism and functions of the financial system in order to expand their potential and capacities over a broad range of areas, to acquire the knowledge of accounting in order to contribute to companies, processing and utilizing accounting information.

Faculty of Business Administration

◎Business Management course ◎Legal Management course
◎Entrepreneurship and business succession course

Along the philosophy and objective to foster business people with broad-based culture and management skills, the Faculty of Business Administration tries to train highly-educated and well-rounded individuals enough to understand the mechanisms and functions of business management and to consider issues from international perspectives, adapting to the changing needs of society. In each course, students will learn the knowledge, literacy, and skills to become international-minded business professionals. After all courses are completed, they will be able to work at the forefront of the industry as business experts with specialized knowledge in business law and legal compliance, as trained professionals who can assist family and/or other established businesses, and as entrepreneurs who start up their own companies.



Faculty of Human Sciences

◎Human Science major ◎Child Education major

The philosophy and objective of the Faculty of Human Sciences is to raise students to be self-reliant individuals as well as cooperative members of society, working for themselves and others. Viewing human beings as individuals and as members of society, the Human Science major attempts to foster students to become independent-minded and cooperate with others. Focusing on the importance of education in the process of human development, the Child Education major strives for developing human resources who understand the mental and physical development and behavioral patterns of children, and will contribute to the healthy development of children.



The Graduate School of Business Administration

◎Master's Program ◎Doctoral Program

The purpose of the Graduate School of Business Administration is to research theories and applications in academic field and to direct grad students, providing them with the study results, in order to respond to demands of the public at large and contribute to the development of culture. The Master's Program aims to develop internationally-minded specialists with the necessary expertise and skills in business administration, finance, and accounting. The Doctoral Program mentors grad students in order to strengthen

their research capacities and enhance fundamental and broad-based knowledge that they will need to conduct their independent studies in their major fields or to engage in other highly-specialized work. Our Graduate School is a center of life-long learning which meets the needs of society by broad-based knowledge and the opportunity to continue to update highly specialized knowledge and research skills sought by companies.



Central Square

The Central Square was built in celebration of the university's 100th anniversary. It is characteristically covered with glass from the first basement level to the fourth floor. This building includes a student lounge, a computer-equipped study room, a commemorative museum, Takachiho Hall, a dining hall, and a cafeteria, and serves as a meeting place for students, faculties, staff, and visitors to the university.



Campus Gym

This fitness room with exercise bikes, treadmills and other fitness machines is available for club activities and students who have taken the training sessions.

Computer Labs

There are eight computer labs with high specifications computers on campus. They are open when not in use for classes. Laptops, video cameras and other equipment can be checked out. A large number of students use this system.



Library

Many students make use of the library, which owns a collection of books and other resources to support their writing assignments and research activities. It has individual study desks, group study rooms, and an audio-visual space. The library houses 240,000 books, magazines, e-databases, e-journals, audio-visuals, and other materials mainly in the social sciences, as well as historical records of major companies from the Meiji period to the present, which serve as reference to the history of Japanese industry.



Takachiho Gakuen Budojo

(designated as a Tangible Cultural Asset of Sugunami Ward)

Takachiho Gakuen Budojo was built in October 1913 as a judo and kendo training hall, and as a series of school buildings for the university's predecessor, Takachiho High School of Commerce. Because it is the oldest wooden school structure in the history of ward architecture, this martial arts building has been designated as a tangible cultural asset of Sugunami Ward. Remaining unchanged over the years, it is still used as an Aikido training hall.



Shirane Seminar House

This student training facility is located in Kusatsu Town, Gunma Prefecture, which is well-known for its hot springs and ski resorts. Many people make use of this second campus surrounded by magnificent nature and filled with delights of all four seasons.



Noborito Grounds

Noborito Grounds, located along the Tama River in Kawasaki City, Kanagawa Prefecture, has 5 tennis courts and 1 baseball field. This athletic field is used for physical education classes, athletic festivals and club activities.

How to Get to Takachiho University



※The time in parentheses is the on-train time between stations from Nishi-Eifuku Station only. Time required for transfers and walking is not included.

[From Narita International Airport]

1. 78min. from Narita Airport Terminal 1 Station or Narita Airport Terminal 2 Station to Shibuya Station on the Narita Express. 14min. from Shibuya Station to Nishi-Eifuku Station on the Keio Inokashira Line.
2. 38min. from Narita Airport Terminal 1 Station or Narita Airport Terminal 2 Station to Nippori Station on the Keisei Line. Transfer to the Yamanote Line; 21min. from Nippori Station to Shinjuku Station. 13min. from Shinjuku Station to Nishi-Eifuku Station on the Keio Inokashira Line.

■Reference (Narita International Airport website)
<http://www.narita-airport.jp/en//access/index.html>

[From Haneda International Airport]

1. 15min. from Haneda Airport International Terminal Station to Hamamatsucho Station by the Tokyo Monorail. Transfer to Yamanote Line; 19min. to Shibuya Station. 14min. from Shibuya Station to Nishi-Eifuku Station on the Keio Inokashira Line.



The mark on the left indicates that Takachiho University met the standards of the Japan University Accreditation (AJUA)'s evaluation in 2010 and was certified.



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